

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BATHURST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1272

INFO AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY GENEVA

UNCLAS BATHURST 162

E. O. 11652 N/ A

TAGS: SWEL GA

SUBJECT: FIRES IN THE GAMBIA

REF: GENEVA 1361

1 . FIRES REPORTED REFTEL NOT IN BATHURST BUT IN  
SEVERAL VILLAGES UP- COUNTRY.

2. USG HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROACHED FOR ASSISTANCE  
RELIEF EFFORT BEING MOBILIZED BY GAMBIAN GOVERNMENT  
AND GAMBIA RED CROSS WITH ASSISTANCE LICROSS REPRES-  
ENTATIVE SE NAULCER UNDP REPRESENTATIVE HARPER INFORMS  
ME UN/ WFP HAS AUTHORIZED RELEASE OF 27 MT SOGHUK FROM  
LOCAL STOCKS HE HAS NOT YET RECEIVED FORMAL GOTG REQUEST  
FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE BUT ANTICIPATES ONE SHORTLY

3. MEETING WITH HARPER AND UK HIGH COMMISSIONER TOMORROW  
AND WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL DETAILS.  
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